

Jerome Jt. District #261

Jerome County

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R. James Cobble, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1999-00

Fall Enrollment 1999-00	3,056	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,904	Special Education Students	361
State Ranking per ADA	21	Gifted and Talented Students.	98
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.	646
Elementary.	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	Average Daily Participation.	1,784
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.	1,394
Approved.	5	Lunch Price - Elementary.	\$1.25
Approved with Merit.	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.50
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.	0	Average Daily Ridership 1998-99.	1,122
High School Graduates:		Contracted Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular.	175	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*.	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

A major disappointment for the 1999/2000 school year was the voter's rejection of a \$10,975,000 bond levy. This was the fifth attempt in less than four years. Each election has received a majority vote but did not quite meet the 2/3 super majority of "YES" votes required by the Idaho Constitution. The number one reason for the bond defeats continues to be the method of taxation to support a bond levy.

The District was successful in passing a supplemental levy of \$1,250,000 to build an eight-classroom addition to the Jerome High School. This was built and occupied during the school year.

The District continues to be recognized as a state and national leader in the integration of technology. This year the District applied for and received four "Goals 2000" grants and continued year three of the Federal Challenge Grant. In addition, the District is a member of the Advanced Regional Technical Education Consortium and offers information technology classes and training for Microsoft, A+, and Cisco certification.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1999-00 Goals	Progress
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Develop a Strategic Plan of Improvement that will allow the District to implement the three year Learning for the 21st Century High Performance Schools Initiative.

Community members, students and staff have been included in the development of a strategic improvement plan that includes:

- Mission
- Vision
- Four focus areas
- Eight Goals
- Supporting strategies

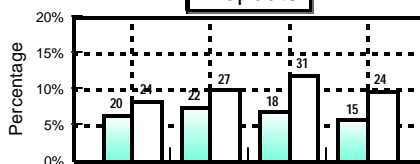
Full implementation of this plan is dependent upon funding by the Albertson Foundation. The grant period is for three years and \$1,750,000 is the amount requested. Approval of the grant is expected by mid-year during the 2000/2001 school year.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	40.24%	38.93%	79.17%
Black	0.23%	0.13%	0.36%
Hispanic	9.43%	10.02%	19.45%
Nat. Amer.	0.43%	0.26%	0.69%
Asian	0.07%	0.26%	0.33%
Total	50.40%	49.60%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
98-99	6.41%	7.53%	6.87%	5.73%
99-00	8.33%	10.00%	12.02%	9.84%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Review and update District Policy Manual

The majority of policies in the District Policy Manual were reviewed, revised and adopted during the 1999/2000 school year. This on-going process will continue into the 2000/2001 school year.

Curriculum Improvement

The core curriculum areas of math and language arts have been written and coordinated, articulated, and aligned with state standards. Essential knowledge in the areas of science and social science has been identified.

Financial Information 1999-00

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$2,832,709	20.65%	\$3,346,217	20.19%
Other Sources	228,299	1.66%	713,939	4.31%
State	10,657,174	77.69%	11,134,565	67.18%
Federal	0	0.00%	1,378,530	8.32%
Total	\$13,718,182	100.00%	\$16,573,251	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$524,857
Lottery Revenues	\$114,912
Technology Grant	\$117,012

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$7,882,600	65.08%		
M & O Support Programs	4,177,842	34.49%		
M & O Other	51,709	0.43%		
Total M & O	\$12,112,151	100.00%	\$4,171	111
Total ALL Funds	\$16,648,969	100.00%	\$5,734	101

Tax Levies at 9-1-99

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$549,315,133	\$189,178	72
Total General M & O Levies	0.002866427		89
Total District Levies	0.006129292		43

Staff Data 1999-00

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	86.30	18
Secondary Teachers	79.40	17
Administrators	11.49	253
Other Certified Staff	10.19	285
Total Certified Staff	187.38	15
Total Non-Certified Staff	88.27	33

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,915	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$42,096	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$32,016	79
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$33,155	62
Superintendent's Salary	\$80,339	28

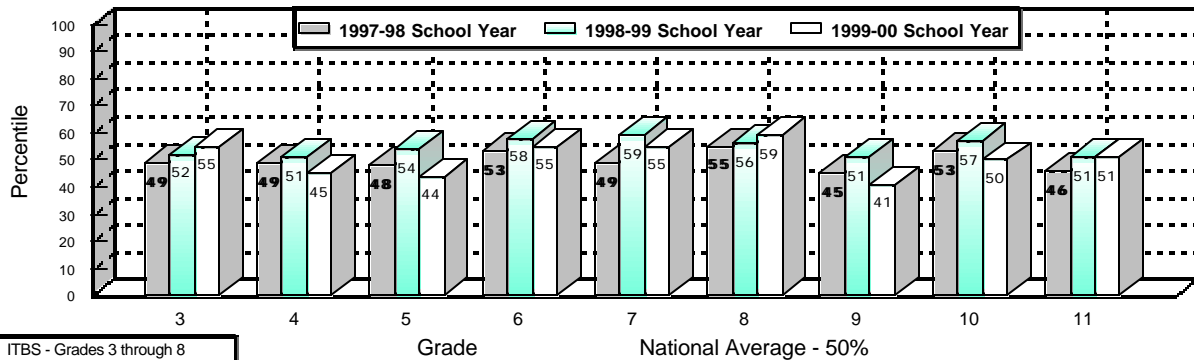
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



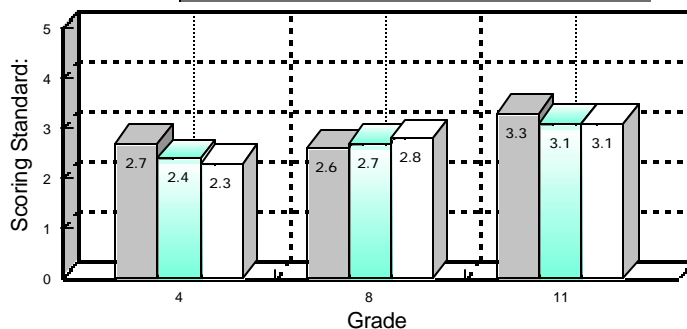
Testing Information 1999-00

Standard Testing Results

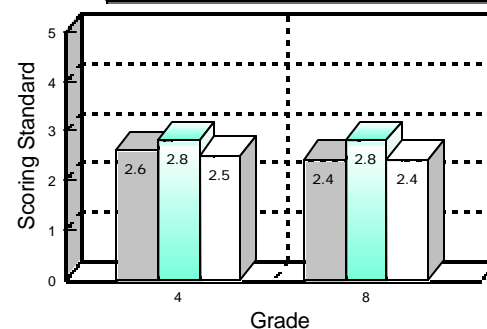
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal